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MISSOULA --

University of Montana Pharmacy School Dean Phil Catalfomo will resign Sept. 1 to become dean of College of Health Sciences at the University of Wyoming. Catalfomo becomes the 5th UM dean to resign in 12 months.

Catalfomo has been in his position longer than any other dean at UM. He was appointed in 1975.

Commenting on why he chose to leave Missoula after 11 years, Catalfomo said, "It's time. It would be healthy for the program to get somebody else in here. It's a career opportunity that appeals to me and an opportunity to learn some new things in a different environment.

"We'll miss Montana and all the good folks we've been associated with here."

Catalfomo is a native of Providence, R. I. He came to the University of Montana from Oregon State University where he headed the Department of Pharmacognosy for nine years.

A national search will be conducted for Catalfomo's successor.

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